

## JANUARY WEATHER MARKED BY FREAKS

Three Thunderstorms, One Hailstorm  
and Two Cold Waves Among  
Features.

Springfield, Feb. 2.—Three thunderstorms, one hail storm, two cold waves and one gale of forty-six miles an hour marked the weather of January, which, however, as a whole was warm and dry, with only two inches of snow, according to the monthly summary compiled yesterday by Observer Walter Ben Hare and his assistant, W. W. Talbot.

The first and last reports of the month were warm, but the middle was cold.

The mean temperature for the month was 36 degrees, or 4.7 degrees warmer than the normal. The highest temperature during the month was 65 degrees, on the 29th, and the lowest was 5 degrees, on the night of the 31st. The first ten days of the month were warm, with the temperature averaging 14 degrees a day above the normal.

"It is interesting to note," Observer Hare reported, "that the first week of November was 17 degrees warmer than the normal for that period, and the first week of December was 15 degrees warmer than the normal."

From the 11th to the 19th the weather was cold, with the temperature averaging 5 degrees a day below the normal. A snowfall of two inches occurred the night of the 14-15th, being the only snow of importance during the month. However, from the 13th to the 21st the temperature rose slowly until a reading of 61 degrees occurred on the 21st.

This was followed, the report shows, by a cold wave the night of the 21st-22nd, the temperature dropping 50 degrees from 7 a. m. on the 21st to 7 a. m. on the 22nd. The temperature again rose gradually until the reading of 65 degrees occurred on the 29th, which was the highest for the month.

From the 23rd to the 30th the temperature averaged 12 degrees a day warmer than the normal.

The most severe cold wave of the month came on the first day; the temperature fell 63 degrees in twenty-four hours, reaching 5 degrees at midnight and 4 degrees below zero the morning of February 1.

The total amount of precipitation was 1.46 inches, or 1.2 inches less than the usual amount for January.

The highest wind velocity was forty-six miles an hour, from the west, the afternoon of the 21st. Light sleet fell the early morning of the 17th.

## ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

Frank Anderson, claiming to come from Siloam Springs, Ark., was arrested here, Saturday on a charge of stealing from Dr. D. E. Miller's garage a demountable rim, casing and inner tube and other articles.

Dr. Miller discovered his loss Saturday and reported it to the city marshal. Night Policeman R. A. Gardner located the articles at the place of business of the Monett Furniture Company. The proprietor described the man who had sold the goods to him and said he would hold him when he returned with other material.

When Anderson returned he was arrested. He admitted going into Dr. Miller's garage on Thursday and taking the articles. He also had other similar goods which he had taken from other garages, the owners of which have not been found.

Anderson is held pending information from the prosecuting attorney.

## "IT'S AN ILL WIND," ETC.

The Joplin Globe's annual mining edition was issued last Sunday and shows another effect of the high cost of white paper. In former years this special edition was composed of many sections. The attractions of the mining district were told in big type. It was not safe for a person to send his child to the newstand to buy the Globe's special, because the little tad might break down with the load. The safer plan was to hitch old Dobbin to the wagon and secure the aid of the neighbors to load up the paper.

There has been a change. You bet! This year the special edition can be folded and put in the inside pocket of a man's coat.

Moral: There are compensations, even for the high cost of paper.—Saxton Record.

## GEORGE WHITE DIES

George White died at his home on Third street at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. He had been ill four weeks with tuberculosis of the stomach and bowels.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church in Peirce City, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. White is survived by a wife and step-daughter, who live here, and by three children who live in the West. His son, Taylor White, of Seattle, Wash., will be here for the funeral. His sister, Mrs. Lis Carney, of Galena, Kan., came Sunday night.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Monett and the Masonic lodge at Galena, Kan.

## OBITUARY

Charlotte Edith Fleetwood was born July 4, 1874 in Shawnee county, Michigan.

At the age of four years she came with her parents to Barry county, Missouri, and settled on the Fleetwood home place, where she resided until her marriage to John C. Morgan, of Kansas, May 2, 1916. They moved to the farm of G. E. Fleetwood, where they lived until her death, January 30, 1917. She was converted at the age of thirteen years and three years later joined the New Hope Baptist church. She was a faithful and earnest worker in the church and her death was a loss to the church.

She leaves a husband, a mother, two sisters, several other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

So ends a useful life of 42 years, 6 months and 26 days.

## TEN DEATHS IN THIS DISTRICT IN JANUARY

According to the records of the local registrar Dr. W. M. West, there have been ten deaths in this district in the month of January. Tuberculosis headed the list as cause of death.

The disease and number of deaths each caused were as follows: Tuberculosis, 3; pneumonia, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; diabetes, 1; apoplexy, 1; Bright's disease, 1; dropsy, 1; infant still born.

Out of the total ten deaths, six were females. More aged persons succumbed during the month than any other class, while only one child died and that the day of its birth.

The classification of ages was as follows: 1 day old, 17 years, 39 years, 42 years, 51 years, 52 years, 63 years, 72 years, 81 years, 84 years.

## BASKET BALL GAME AT CASSVILLE

The Monett high school basketball team went to Cassville, Friday night and played a good game, even though they were defeated by a small margin. The score was 18 to 22 in favor of Cassville.

The players were B. Vaughan, Milo Martin, George Miller, Earl Hobbs, LeRoy Coward and Kenneth Wright, substitute. Others who attended were L. H. Coward, principal of the high school, Dan Meador, coach and Ervin Floreth.

## CHILD DIED AT SPRING- FIELD—BURIED HERE

Clayton Oney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oney, of Springfield, died Saturday, of pulmonary congestion. He was eight years old. The child was run over by an automobile a month ago and it is thought his death was a result. He was at school, Friday, went home and took a congestive chill and died.

The body was brought to Monett on No. 3, Sunday and interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Monday, in the family lot. The boy was a nephew of Jack Oney, a blacksmith, formerly of Monett.

## MITCHELL DAVIS DIES

Mitchell Davis passed away Sunday night at 12:00 o'clock, at the home of his brother-in-law, McKinley Lassiter. He had been sick several years with consumption. He was married about four years ago to Miss Grace Workman who formerly lived in Monett. Since then they have lived in Iowa and Joplin.

The funeral will be held at the Lassiter home in South Monett, Monday afternoon, by Rev. W. A. Todd of the Baptist Church. The body will be taken to Webb City, Wednesday, where interment will be made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

## FOUR ARE INJURED IN CRASH OF AUTOS

Carrying Male Quartet, Miller Taxi-  
cab Is Struck by Sarcocle Motor  
Near Duenweg.

Joplin, Feb. 4.—Four persons were hurt, one seriously, at 7:35 o'clock last night in the wreck of a Ford automobile driven by Ring Temple, a taxicab operator of Miller, Mo. The accident happened a mile east of Duenweg when another machine crashed into the car owned by Temple.

O. F. Jones, former proprietor of a cafe in Miller, sustained a laceration of his forehead and a dangerous wound on his right leg between the knee and ankle. Temple was badly bruised and cut when he and Jones were pinned beneath the wreckage. An unidentified negro was slightly hurt. The negroes live in Carthage. Jones was attended by Dr. W. R. Gaddie of Duenweg and later was brought to Joplin.

Jones and Temple were both unconscious when they were extricated from the debris. The driver of the car that struck Temple's machine is said to have leaped from his car not badly damaged. A front wheel was crushed and the radiator bent. The number was taken from the license tag. Temple said he knew the chauffeur, who is said to be a taxicab driver of Sarcocle.

## BILLS ENDORSED BY WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS OF MISSOURI

The Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs of Missouri are taking an active part in working for reform bills which are before the legislature and will do all they can to influence the legislators to act favorably on them. Bills endorsed by the Federation are as follows:

1. Women on school boards, we have women county superintendents, why not on each school board?
2. State wide juvenile courts, mother's pensions, censorship of moving picture films.
3. County homes, under proper supervision, for delinquent and neglected boys and girls.
4. Adequate means for county superintendents to increase the efficiency in rural schools.
5. New State Charter.
6. Building for women at State University, Columbia.
7. Assist the anti-tuberculosis campaign through our State Federation health department.
8. Conservation of shade trees already planted along the highways of our State, and the planting of new shade trees.
9. St. Louis Women's Council bill, outlined by Judge Kinsey of St. Louis, to require advance notice of intention to marry, and so correct the divorce evil.
10. State Board of Charities and Corrections to be allowed at all times to officially visit our State penitentiary and eleemosynary institutions.
11. Missouri Children's Code Commissions to be granted an appropriation to help carry on the work of publicity throughout the State, as it practically includes all that we wish to accomplish for our children.

## KANSAS HOUSE PASSES "BONE DRY" MEASURE

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 1.—The lower house of the state legislature today passed the "bone dry" bill by a vote of 104 to 12. The bill prohibits the shipment or personal use of any intoxicating liquors. Only druggists, hospitals and manufacturers may obtain alcohol for medical and scientific purposes.

## SALVATION ARMY

Capt. W. A. Hinson and family left Saturday morning for Carthage, and will not return to Monett any more.

The people of Monett will be sorry to have them go because they did good work here and suffered many hardships to help the other fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson wish to thank the people of Monett for their loyal support and for helping them in times of sickness.

They hope that everyone will be just as good to the new workers who will come here in the near future.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank A. Holmes . . . . . Joplin  
Hattie Chup . . . . . Joplin  
W. R. Payne . . . . . Yellville, Ark.  
Daisy B. Cowdrey . . . . . Yellville, Ark.  
S. A. Greathouse . . . . . Bois D'Arc  
Stella Carter . . . . . Bois D'Arc  
Ira R. McKinley . . . . . Aurora  
Dean Williams . . . . . Aurora  
E. R. Miller . . . . . Nardine, Okla.  
Alma C. Rodrick . . . . . Marionville  
Jay M. Bailey . . . . . Peirce City  
Mae Hawk . . . . . Peirce City  
Clara Fagg . . . . . Reeds  
Lottie Stemmons . . . . . Bowers Mill  
J. F. Robertson . . . . . Marionville  
Maye Morrie . . . . . Marionville

## CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.—Adv.

## POLICE COURT MATTERS

A case in police court, Thursday, was that of Walter Hewett against Ben Ellis in a suit on payment of notes that of Walter Hewett against Ben against Mr. Ellis of \$95 which he said was due him on rent. Mr. Ellis filed a counter claim, saying that Mr. Hewett failed to fill his part of the contract in regard to furnishing water for the place.

The jury allowed Mr. Ellis \$50 on his counter claim and the balance is to be paid by him to Mr. Hewett.

A case in court, Friday morning, was a charge of peace disturbance against Pete Lane, of Peirce City, filed against him by his former wife. The trouble came through Lane visiting his child here as the court had given him permission to do. His former wife complains of a disturbance of her peace in his visits. The case was continued until February 8.

## FRANK JENKINS DEAD

John Franklin Jenkins died at his home on Kings Prairie, at 9:30 o'clock, Thursday night, February 1. His death was caused by a nervous breakdown. He was 54 years old.

He was born in Union City, Tennessee, March 17, 1862. He leaves a wife and four children—Mrs. Corn Wilks, Mrs. Ollie Caldwell, Urey Jenkins and Joe Jenkins.

Funeral services will be held at Liberty church at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, February 3, conducted by Revs. Goodnight and Combs.

## SOWING CLOVER

It is a common practice in this section to sow clover on wheat in February, especially where timothy or other grass has been sown with wheat in fall. Clover seed are but little, if any, higher than last year.

The best grade of seed that can be secured may cost a little more per pound, but is cheaper in the long run, as a pound of the best grade may contain twice as much good clover seed that will grow as a pound of the cheaper grades. The cheaper grades will be found to contain much more buckhorn, red sorrel and other obnoxious weed seeds which are hard to get rid of. It is also true economy to sow sufficient seed to insure good stand.

B. W. WHITE,

Farm Demonstrator Frisco Lines,  
Springfield, Mo.

## MONETT BOY TO THE FRONT

James W. Day has been appointed to a position in the Grain Standardization Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, and is located at Baltimore, Md.

This Bureau was recently created by the present congress. In examinations held for appointment to this Bureau, and in competition with graduates of all the leading Agricultural Colleges of the country, James made the highest grade and his name was placed first on the list for appointment.

This is not only an honor to Mr. Day but to the University of Missouri of which he is a graduate and from which he received the Degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts.

## PEIRCE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sauer, who live south of Monett, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Solomon.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wicks, Sunday in observance of the ninety-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Jesse Brite, which occurred Tuesday. Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wicks and son, Allison, and Mrs. G. W. Wilson. Mrs. Brite fell in November and sustained a fractured hip and although she will never be able to walk again she was able to sit at the table Sunday and enjoy the dinner.

Roy Cowan was seriously hurt at the Molarka mine west of town at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon when a boulder fell more than one hundred and eighty feet, striking him on the shoulder. The right shoulder blade was broken and he is believed to have other fractured bones, although his condition will not yet permit a thorough examination by the attending physician.—The Journal.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the Estate of D. A. Peters, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 22nd day of January, 1917, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 22nd day of January, 1917.

MARTHA J. PETERS,  
Administrator.

FOR SALE—A pure bred Duroc gilt, due to farrow pigs in March. Also a couple of male pigs. Loren P. Withers.  
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## U. S. STEAMER IS TOR- PEDOED BY SUBMARINE

Liner Housatonic Is Said to Have Been  
Sunk Without Warning—British  
Ship Rescues Officers and  
Crew.

London, Feb. 3.—The American steamer Housatonic has been sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands. All the officers and crew were saved by a British steamer.

The rumor is current that the Housatonic was sunk without warning.

The Housatonic sailed from Galveston on January 6 and from Newport News on January 16 for London. The Housatonic formerly was the Hamburg-American line steamer George and American registry was granted her in April, 1915. Prior to that time she had been laid up at New Orleans since the beginning of the war.

It was then announced that the vessel had been bought on March 29 for \$85,000 by the Housatonic Steamship Company, of which Edward F. Geer of New Orleans was president.

The Housatonic was 3143 tons gross and was built in Glasgow in 1890. She was 238 feet long, 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep.

## FARM NAMES IN MISSOURI

Missouri was the first state in the Union to enact a farm name registration law. The Missouri State Board of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin, "Farm Names," the author being W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Board and who was also the author of the farm name bill referred to. This bulletin, in addition to giving the names of 1,000 Missouri farms, tells how many of these names originated and offers suggestions for the naming of farm homes. The origin of the names of famous places in other states is also given. Many Missourians and others have contributed to this bulletin, thus making it of unusual value. In a list of 1,000 Missouri farm names "view" is used 88 times, as in "Fairview," or "Lakeview." Other popular basic words are "valley," used 38 times; "maple," 24; "oak," 24; "dale," 28; "walnut," 23; "side," 22. Then there is found frequent use of "hurst," Old English for "thicket or grove," as in "Hickoryhurst," "foyle," Old English spelling of the word "foil," a leaf, as in "Glenfoyle," meaning a leafy glen. This bulletin on "Farm Names" is free to Missourians.

## STONES PRAIRIE

The revival meeting at New Salem is still going on. Much interest is being manifested.

Morris Rhea delivered a load of hay to his brother, Sherman Rhea, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Henderson and little children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, Sunday.

Ruth Robbins spent Saturday morning with Mae and L. W. Young. Mrs. B. W. Withers and daughter, Miss L. W. Withers, with Mrs. Withers' mother, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Rhea.

John Bower returned home Tuesday from Joplin, where he has been employed in the White lead works.

H. S. Horine has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. Luther Vermillion and daughter Esther, and John Robbins visited with L. C. Robbins, Sunday.

Frank Young and Sherman Rhea had Paul Block to saw their wood, Wednesday.

L. P. Withers has bought a new Ford touring car.

W. E. Hankins visited Talbert school, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worthington were shopping in Monett, Tuesday.

Miss Norine Goodnight is ill with the mumps.

## CONFER ON NEW FRISCO FAYETTEVILLE BRIDGE

Jack Taylor, an engineer for the Frisco with headquarters in Springfield, has returned from Fayetteville, where he has been holding a conference with B. R. Davidson, attorney for the Frisco, Mayor T. J. Taylor of Fayetteville and members of the city council about the erection of a suitable bridge for the Frisco over Wall street south of the station. The representatives of the road and the city officials failed to reach an agreement. The method suggested by the city is said not only to be undesirable, but to involve twice the cost of the method suggested by the railroad, which would be about \$12,000.—Springfield Republican.

A little cold weather is all right, but no same man endorses these 80-degree changes of temperature on short notice.—Joplin Globe.

## ABOUT CONSTIPATION

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—Adv.

## RAILROAD NEWS

Frisco Station Name In Oklahoma  
Changed.

A circular bearing the date of January 29 and issued from the offices of E. C. Lilley, superintendent of the Western division of the Frisco, announces the change in the name of the station of Berenice, Okla., to Clifford, Okla. The change is effective at once.

The change of the name was made owing to confusion with a station by the name of Bernice, Okla., on the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad. Clifford is the connecting point for the Frisco with the Oil Fuel Short Line railway, which runs to Dillworth, Okla. The circular calls attention to freight formerly routed via Berenice to Dillworth which must now be routed via Clifford.—Springfield Republican.

Tulsa Man Appointed Frisco General Agent.

The announcement has been made of the appointment by W. B. Biddle of the Frisco of A. D. Lightner to the position of general agent of the traffic and executive department, with headquarters at Tulsa, Okla. The appointment is effective February 1. Mr. Lightner was formerly superintendent of terminals at Tulsa, which position has been abolished and the greater part of which have been vested in the office of trainmaster of Tulsa, to which office J. T. Brooks was recently appointed.—Springfield Republican.

Monett Young Man Gets Promotion

Herbert Such, who has been working as clerk in the office of Monett Frisco Yard Masters O. W. Bruton and Ed Hogan, has been promoted to the position of night baggage master for the Frisco at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Such graduated from the Monett high school two years ago and has, by close application and efficiency won the promotion. The position places him in line for desirable advancement.

## Trains To Stop At Aurora.

East-bound Frisco passenger train No. 6, which passes through Aurora at 12:15 o'clock at night, will stop there after March 1, according to an announcement by Passenger Manager A. A. Hilton at St. Louis. Aurora citizens who make frequent trips to Springfield and other points east have been working to get the train to stop there for some time.

A circular has been issued from the office of W. H. Malone, superintendent of locomotive performance, announcing the appointment of S. C. Manlove assistant superintendent or locomotive performance of the Southwestern division, with headquarters at Sapulpa, Okla. Mr. Manlove will succeed R. Y. Humphrey, who has been assigned to other duties. The appointment was approved by E. D. Levy, first vice president and general manager.

F. C. Oldham has been appointed assistant superintendent of the territory of the Frisco from Enid, exclusive, to Avard, inclusive, with headquarters at Enid, Okla., to succeed J. T. Brooks, who has been transferred. The appointment comes from the office of E. C. Lilley, superintendent of the Western division, and was approved by T. B. Coppage, general superintendent of the First district.

Vice President and General Manager Levy, of the Frisco, left Thursday for New York to attend the meeting of the United States lines' executives on the freight cars situation called for Friday.

Frank Marx, who for a number of years has been cashier and day operator at the Frisco depot here, has been transferred to Muskogee and he and Mrs. Marx left for that place the first of the week. C. M. Rice will hold the position here at least for the present.—Rogers, (Ark.) Democrat.

## SEAWARD-WAGNER

Miss Bernice Marie Wagner was quietly married to George Wheeler Seaward at 2 o'clock Saturday, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Charles W. Chapin of West Webster street, in the presence of the immediate family. Rev. J. T. Bacon of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Seaward left for a short trip in the south and will be at home after March 1 at 3300 Broadway Boulevard, Kansas City.—Springfield Leader.

The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapin of Monett, and is well known here.

## WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."—Adv.

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